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**STELLAR CROWN**

**PLAYER'S GUIDE**







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## ***An Adventure to Awaken the Power Within!***

*Descend into a world below the surface and discover the true potential of the Terastal phenomenon! The Legendary Pokémon Terapagos takes the throne, joined by Cinderace ex, Lapras ex, and Galvantula ex, all wielding brilliant new powers as Stellar Tera Pokémon ex. The newly discovered Hydrapple ex leads even more Pokémon ex into battle, and ACE SPEC cards continue to shake up the game in the Pokémon TCG: Scarlet & Violet—Stellar Crown expansion!*

## **Welcome to the Pokémon TCG: *Scarlet & Violet—Stellar Crown* Expansion**

Deep beneath the glittering caverns of Area Zero lies a hidden treasure: the source of the Terastal phenomenon, the Legendary Pokémon Terapagos! Roused from its crystalline slumber, it Terastallizes to become a Stellar Tera Pokémon ex in the Pokémon TCG: *Scarlet & Violet—Stellar Crown* expansion. But what's a Stellar Tera Pokémon ex? Read on to find out!



BASIC

Terapagos<sup>EX</sup>

HP 230



Tera

As long as this Pokémon is on your Bench, prevent all damage done to this Pokémon by attacks (both yours and your opponent's).



Unified Beatdown

30×

If you go second, you can't use this attack during your first turn. This attack does 30 damage for each of your Benched Pokémon.



Crown Opal

180

During your opponent's next turn, prevent all damage done to this Pokémon by attacks from Basic non-★ Pokémon.

weakness ×2

resistance

retreat



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Pokémon EX rule

When your Pokémon EX is Knocked Out, your opponent takes 2 Prize cards.

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## What's New in This Expansion?



### Stellar Tera Pokémon ex

The awesome power of Terapagos ex has spread to other Pokémon, including Cinderace ex, Lapras ex, and Galvantula ex. These four Stellar Tera Pokémon ex are their usual types, but each has a superstrong attack that requires three different types of Energy to use. Do 180 damage to any of your opponent's Pokémon with Cinderace ex, fish up a bounty of Energy cards with Lapras ex, and prevent your opponent from playing Item cards with Galvantula ex. As for the star of the show—Terapagos ex—its Crown Opal attack might discourage your opponent from going on the offense with a Basic Pokémon of any type other than \*.





## Tera Pokémon Strategies

Several new cards in *Scarlet & Violet—Stellar Crown* feature effects that either benefit your Tera Pokémon or reward you for having them in play. For example, Blueberry Academy teacher Briar can help you make a dazzling comeback and take an extra Prize card, while Glass Trumpet is a great way to accelerate Energy onto your Benched Terapagos ex. There's even a new *ACE SPEC* Pokémon Tool card, Sparkling Crystal, that can be attached to your Tera Pokémon to reduce their attack costs by one Energy of your choice—perfect for those Stellar Tera Pokémon with attacks requiring three different types of Energy. Just remember that because Sparkling Crystal is an *ACE SPEC* card, you can have only one in your deck.

Two more cards in this expansion give you a special boost for using Tera Pokémon, especially Terapagos ex—keep reading to find out more!

## More Newly Discovered Pokémon

Dipplin, the Candy Apple Pokémon and a newly discovered Evolution of Applin, made its debut in the *Scarlet & Violet–Twilight Masquerade* expansion. But now little Dipplin has evolved again, this time to the fearsome Hydrapple ex!





The sleek and sturdy Duraludon also has a newly discovered Evolution, Archaludon! Although Archaludon appears for the first time in *Scarlet & Violet—Stellar Crown*, it can evolve from any Duraludon, including those from the *Sword & Shield* Series. Just keep in mind that it can't evolve from Duraludon V or Duraludon VMAX—they're already strong enough on their own!





## Another Fossil Excavation

Item cards featuring fossils returned to the Pokémon TCG in *Scarlet & Violet*—151, and now two more have appeared to help players team up with Pokémon of the prehistoric seas. While they're in play, these antique-themed Item cards are treated as 60-HP Basic \* Pokémon, but even though they can't attack or retreat, they're not totally helpless—each has a uniquely protective Ability to help shield it from the actions of your opponent.



## Stellar New Combos



### Beatdown in the Area Zero Underdepths

As we venture into the Area Zero Underdepths, there's a profound feeling of wonder... Or maybe that's just your Bench expanding! As long as you have a Tera Pokémon in play, this splendid Stadium card lets you have up to eight Benched Pokémon instead of the typical five. Terapagos ex is the perfect partner: it's a Stellar Tera Pokémon, and its Unified Beatdown attack does 30 damage for each of your Benched Pokémon. And Noctowl is a great candidate to perch on your Bench, as its Evolution-powered Jewel Seeker Ability lets you search your deck for any two Trainer cards if you have a Tera Pokémon in play. This fearsome trio of cards is sure to be the foundation of a formidable deck!



### Boundless Bouffalant Buffer

Bouffalant's majestic hair isn't just for show—it also provides protection! The Curly Wall Ability will reduce the attack damage your Basic ★ Pokémon take from your opponent's Pokémon by 60, but only if you have at least one other Bouffalant in play to form that wall. Bouffalant has exactly 100 HP, making it a perfect candidate to search up with Fan Rotom's Fan Call Ability and start absorbing hits. These Pokémon are excellent partners for Terapagos ex as well, making for one captivating crew of ★ Pokémon!





## Yes, Chef!

Crabominable and Veluza are equipped with some hefty attacks, but they also require a lot of Energy to use. Thankfully, both Pokémon have the Food Prep Ability, which chops ★ off their attack costs for each Kofu card in your discard pile. Try to get as many Kofu cards into your discard pile as quickly as possible so you can start launching big attacks like Crabominable's Haymaker. With four Kofu in your discard pile, this 250-damage attack can be used for just ●! With efficient attacks like that, you'll be cooking in no time!



### Dance of the Syrup Apple Hydra

The mighty Hydrapple ex comes roaring in with 330 HP and the Syrup Storm attack, which does 30 damage plus 30 more for each ● Energy attached to all of your Pokémon. So how do you get more ● Energy in play to sweeten up that attack? Hydrapple ex's Ripening Charge Ability will help, allowing you to attach an extra Basic ● Energy card from your hand to one of your Pokémon each turn (and healing 30 damage in the process). Teal Mask Ogerpon ex is here to lend a helping hand with its Teal Dance Ability, which lets you attach a Basic ● Energy card from your hand to it and then draw a card. With enough Teal Mask Ogerpon ex and Hydrapple ex in play, you'll be attaching tons of Energy every turn. Before you know it, you'll be unleashing a Syrup Storm that no opposing Pokémon can withstand!





## Inspiration at Night

Slowking's Seek Inspiration attack can be quite chaotic! For **♦♦**, it discards the top card of your deck, and if that card is a Pokémon that doesn't have a Rule Box, you can use one of that Pokémon's attacks right away! Normally, an attack like that would be left up to chance, but you can make your own luck with the Academy at Night Stadium card. Use it to put a Pokémon from your hand on top of your deck, and then use Seek Inspiration for an instant offense! Try to find a wacky variety of attacks to keep your opponent off guard. We're talking Kyurem's Trifrost, Conkeldurr's Gutsy Swing, or anything else that does massive damage. Hit 'em with the element of surprise!



### Everyone Chow Down Now

Everyone Explode Now! Drifblim's attack does 50 damage for each of your Drifloon and Drifblim in play, but it comes with the drawback of also doing 30 damage to each of those Pokémon. There are two routes you can take with this: The first is to take advantage of that recoil damage using Drifloon from the *Scarlet & Violet* expansion, whose Balloon Blast attack does 30 damage for each damage counter on it. The other is to heal the damage from all of your Evolution Pokémon with Dachsbus ex's Time to Chow Down Ability, ensuring your Blimp Pokémon are free to continue exploding...now.



## Use Abilities to Your Advantage

The *Scarlet & Violet–Stellar Crown* expansion features lots more Pokémon with Abilities that will prove useful in a variety of situations. Think about how you might incorporate them into your next deck!

### Ledian

After evolving, Ledian and its Glittering Star Pattern can mesmerize one of your opponent's weaker Benched Pokémon, pulling it into the Active Spot so you can aim for an easy Knock Out.



### Cradily

With Cradily's Selective Slime, you're just a lucky coin flip away from making your opponent's Active Pokémon Burned, Confused, or Poisoned. This Ability stacks, and a Pokémon can be affected by all three of these Special Conditions at once, so set up multiple Cradily to increase your chances of a superpowered Miasma Wind attack!



### Carracosta

When your opponent has an Evolution Pokémon in their Active Spot, call on Carracosta's Primal Knowledge to boost the attack damage of your own Pokémon by 30. If you can manage to get four Carracosta in play at the same time, that damage gets increased by 120 instead!

### Drednaw

Fend off your opponent's bigger Pokémon with the Impervious Shell Ability, which shields Drednaw from attack damage totaling 200 or more. This could prove frustrating for Pokémon like Crabominable, whose only attack does 250 damage, or for Melmetal ex if your opponent flips heads twice when using Iron Swing.



### Rhyperior

Using its hefty body to form a Wide Wall, Rhyperior shields your Pokémon from the effects of your opponent's Supporter cards. Go ahead, disobey those Boss's Orders!

## Klinklang

When your opponent has a Stage 2 Pokémon in play, Klinklang can make an Emergency Rotation onto your Bench to back you up, bypassing the Evolution process entirely. So efficient!



## Archaludon

Duraludon's newly discovered Evolution provides a toll-free escape route for your Pokémon that have ⚡ Energy attached, serving as a Metal Bridge to reduce their Retreat Costs to zero.

## Orthworm ex

With a Retreat Cost of ★ ★ ★ ★, Orthworm ex is a great candidate for scooting across Archaludon's Metal Bridge, but its own Ability is worth mentioning, too. Load Orthworm ex up with ⚡ Energy, then send it into the Active Spot to make your opponent act carefully so they don't suffer from a game-changing Pummeling Payback!





## Pokémon TCG: Scarlet & Violet—Stellar Crown Card List

☑ Use the check boxes below to keep track of your Pokémon TCG cards!

Note: This list does not include promo cards released around the same time as the expansion, and it does include hyper rare cards.

- ☐ = standard set
- ▤ = standard set foil
- ▢ = parallel set
- = common

- ◆ = uncommon
- ★ = rare
- ★★ = double rare
- ★★★ = ultra rare

- ★ = ACE SPEC rare
- ★ = illustration rare
- ★ = special illustration rare
- ★ = hyper rare

001 ☐ Venusaur ex

★★



002 ▢ Ladyba

●



003 ▢ Ledian

★



004 ▢ Celebi

◆



005 ▢ Lileep

●



006 ▢ Cradily

★



007 ▢ Carnivine

●



008 ▢ Mow Rotom

●







021 Pansear



022 Reshiram



023 Salandit



024 Salazelle



025 Turtonator



026 Scorbunny



027 Raboot



028 Cinderace ex



029 Charcadet



030 Blastoise ex




031 Lapras



032 Lapras ex





033  Marill034  Azumarill035  Finneon036  Lumineon037  Tirtouga038  Carracosta039  Froakie040  Frogadier041  Greninja ex042  Crabominable043  Chewtle044  Drednaw

045 Veluza



046 Electabuzz



047 Electivire



048 Chinchou



049 Lanturn



050 Joltik



051 Galvantula ex



052 Charjabug



053 Vikavolt



054 Togedemaru



055 Zeraora



056 Pawmi





057  Slowpoke058  Slowking059  Mewtwo060  Drifloon061  Drifblim062  Yamask063  Comfey064  Milcery065  Alcremie066  Fidough067  Dachsbun ex068  Flittle



069 □□ Espathra



070 □□ Greavard



071 □□ Iron Boulder



072 □□ Cubone



073 □□ Marowak



074 □□ Rhyhorn



075 □□ Rhydon



076 □□ Rhyperior



077 □□ Meditite



078 □□ Meditite



079 □□ Medicham



080 □ Medicham ex



081 Riolu



082 Lucario ex



083 Mienfoo



084 Mienshao



085 Pancham



086 Diancie



087 Crabrawler



088 Falinks



089 Garganacl ex



090 Koraidon



091 Gulpin



092 Swalot





093   Pangoro094   Impidimp095   Morgrem096   Grimmsnarl097   Bombirdier098   Jirachi099   Klink100   Klang101   Klinklang102   Meltan103   Meltan104   Melmetal



105  Melmetal ex

★★

106  Duraludon

●

107  Archaludon

★

108  Varoom

●

109  Revavroom

◆

110  Orthworm ex

★★

111  Raging Bolt

★

112  Tauros

●

113  Eevee

●

114  Hoothoot

●

115  Noctowl

★

116  Glameow

●



117 Purugly



118 Fan Rotom



119 Bouffalant



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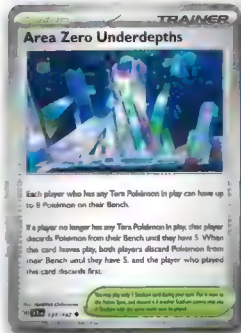
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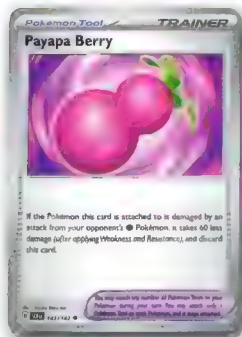


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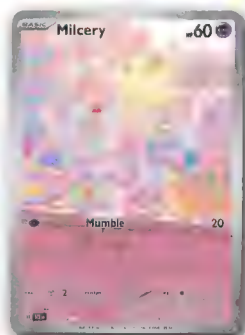
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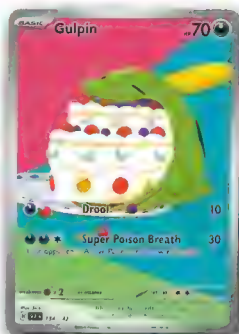
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157 Cinderace ex



158 Lapras ex



159 Galvantula ex



160 Dachsbus ex



161 Medicham ex



162 Orthworm ex



163 Briar



164 Crispin





165 ☐ Kofu

☆☆

166 ☐ Lacey

☆☆

167 ☐ Hydrapple ex

☆☆

168 ☐ Galvantula ex

☆☆

169 ☐ Dachsbun ex

☆☆

170 ☐ Terapagos ex

☆☆

171 ☐ Briar

☆☆

172 ☐ Lacey

☆☆

173 ☐ Terapagos ex

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174 ☐ Area Zero Underdepths

☆☆

175 ☐ Bravery Charm

☆☆





## Pokémon TCG: Scarlet & Violet Series Promo Cards

You can add even more Pokémon to your collection with promo cards! These cards can be found in various Pokémon TCG products that feature the *Scarlet & Violet–Stellar Crown* expansion.

### Ledian, Crabominable, Drifblim & Bouffalant

Found in Pokémon TCG: *Scarlet & Violet–Stellar Crown* Build & Battle Boxes



### Horsea & Porygon2

Found in Pokémon TCG: *Scarlet & Violet–Stellar Crown* single-booster pack blisters



## Latias & Tinkaton

Found in Pokémon TCG: *Scarlet & Violet–Stellar Crown* three-booster pack blisters



## Noctowl

Found in Pokémon TCG: *Scarlet & Violet–Stellar Crown* Elite Trainer Boxes





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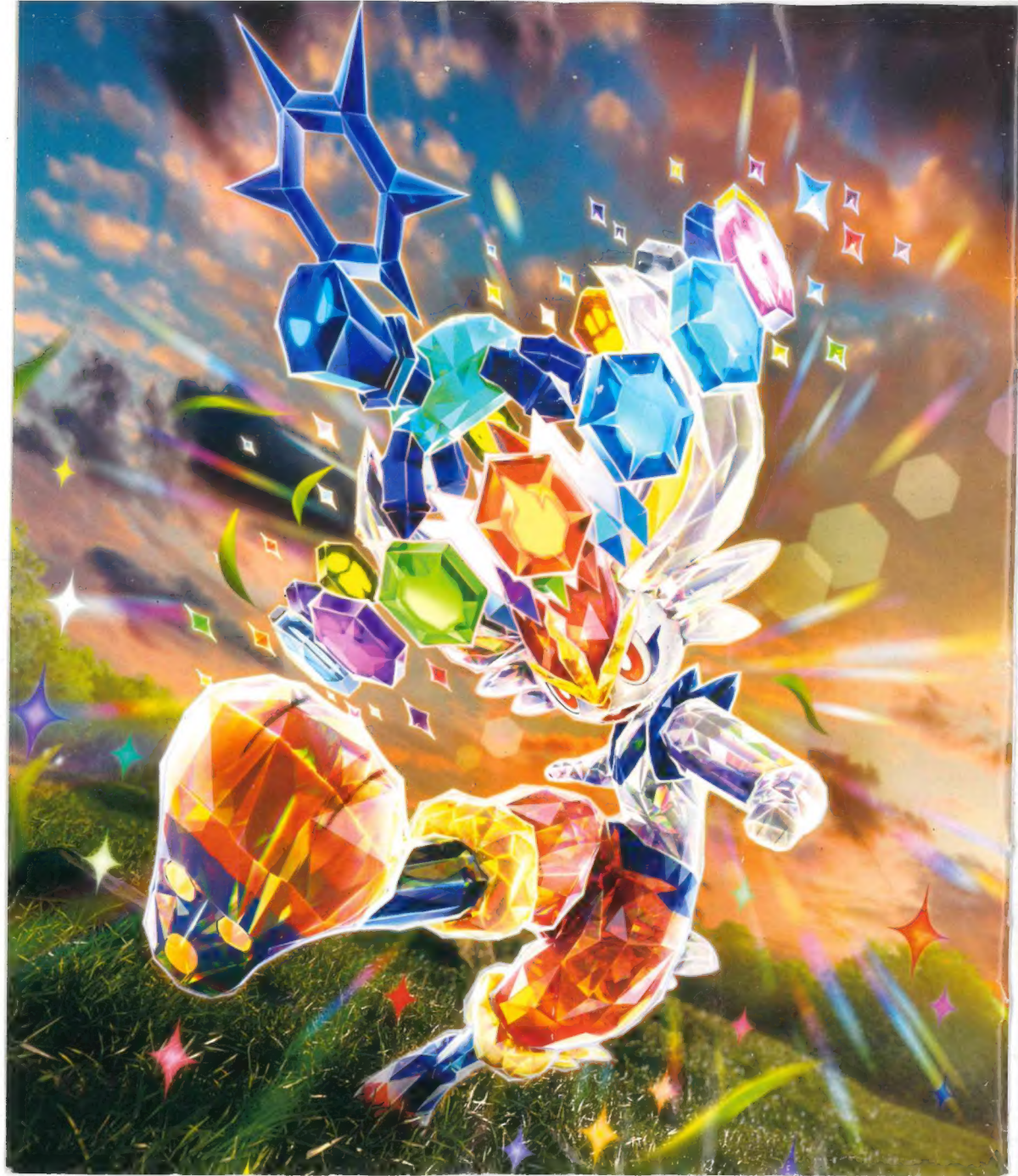
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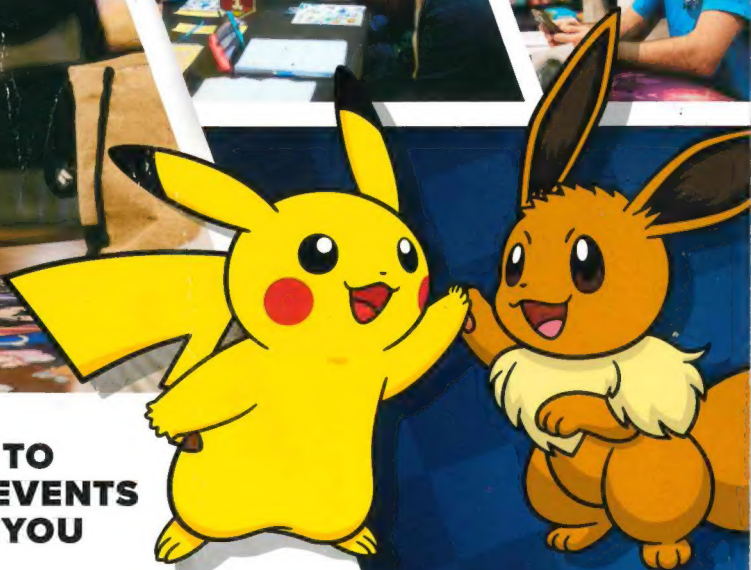
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